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1. ETZEL DEFINITELY ADENAUER FAVORITE FOR CHANCELLOR. ERHARD TOLD INFORMANT HE DETERMINED "FORCE" OWN NOMINATION AND HAVE SHOWDOWN UPON ADENAUER YET AU. MAIN WEAPON IS THREAT NOT SERVE ANOTHER CHANCELLOR AS ECONMIN. ERHARD ALSO COUNTING UPON HIS STRENGTH WITH CDU BUNDESTAG GROUP WHICH DESIRES POPULAR FIGURE GOOD VOTE GETTER AS CANDIDATE CHANCELLORSHIP CDU LEADERS SUGGESTED AS COMPROMISE SEPARATING OFFICES OF GOVT CHIEF AND PARTY LEADER WITH LATTER OFFERED ERHARD WHO DECLINED "BE BOUGHT OFF WITH THAT."

2. ERHARD KNOWN FOR STRONG WORDS NOT FOLLOWED BY STRONG ACTION BUT IF SHOWDOWN THREAT CARRIED OUT HAS CDU LEADERSHIP SUPPORT WILL INSURE BITTER FIGHT.

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